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SUBJ: LEADERSHIP TURNOUT FOR CAMBODIAN RALLY

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1. THE TURNOUT OF THIRTEEN PRC LEADERS TO HEAR VICE CHAIRMAN WANG HUNG-WEN'S CAMBODIAN SPEECH WAS THE LARGEST FOR ANY EVENT SINCE OCTOBER 1, 1973. YAO WEN-YUAN WAS AMONG THE IMPORTANT LEFTISTS IN ATTENDANCE. (THOUGH YAO WAS LAST SEEN NOVEMBER 6, HIS WREATHS TO VARIOUS FUNERALS IN THE INTERVENING PERIOD INDICATED HE REMAINED POLITICALLY HEALTHY.)

2. POLITBURO MEMBERS WERE LISTED BY PARTY RANK. THE ORDER INDICATED THAT WU TEH --- WHOSE POLITICAL FUTURE HAS COME UNDER SCRUTINY BECAUSE OF HIS POSITION AS CULTURAL GROUP HEAD-- MAY HAVE ADVANCED HIS STANDING SINCE BEING APPOINTED TO THE POLITBURO AT THE TENTH PARTY CONGRESS. ON THIS OCCASION WU RANKED SEVENTEENTH INSTEAD OF THE TWENTIETH, AHEAD OF WANG TUNG - LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HSING, THE SHADOWY SECURITY SPECIALIST WHO MADE THE

POLITBURO IN 1969 (SEE HONG KONG'S A-46).

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